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Ashada Fridays atop Chamundi Hill

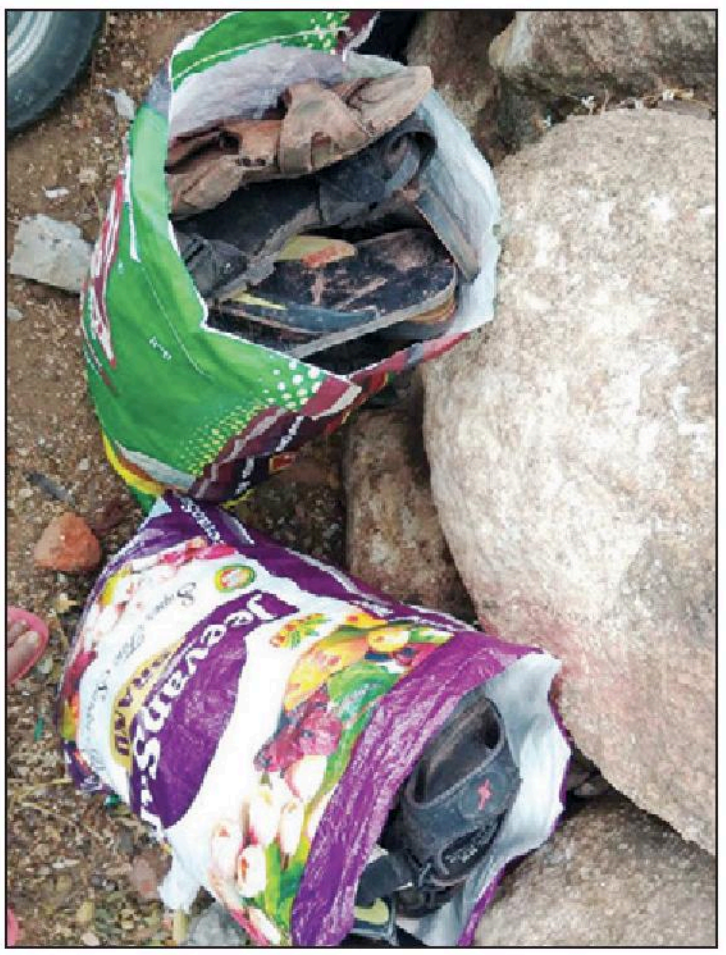
Devotees cleanse souls but leave behind soles

Citizen Journalist collects trash as 'Seva'; pleads pilgrims not to soil Hill Shrine

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (BCT)- What has Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill got to do with sandals? If one says that there is no relation between the temple and footwear, he/ she might be wrong as hundreds of pairs of footwear are discarded at the temple by devotees who come there to pray, making it a gargantuan task for the people who clean the temple.

Thousands of devotees visit the temple and the crowd just multiplies during festival seasons and Ashada Shukravaras. These crowds stand in separate queues for hours together to have *darshan* of the Goddess and before entering the queue system, they leave their footwear outside. Though there are designated places for devotees to keep their slippers by making a small payment, most of the devotees prefer to leave the footwear wherever they find it suitable. And some leave them on the steps leading to the temple. Unfortunately, some devotees do not take away their footwear after *darshan*.

(See DEVOTEES on page 8)



Volunteer Sumasree along with the slippers she collected atop Chamundi Hill. Picture right shows discarded sandals in bags.

Flesh trade racket at Beauty Parlours

Five Policemen suspended for dereliction of duty

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (RK&KS)- City Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subramanyeswara Rao, last evening ordered suspension of five Policemen for dereliction of duty by not informing about the flesh trade racket at Beauty Parlours in city.

A team of Policemen had raided Beauty Parlours near Vijayanagar Water Tank and at KHB Colony in Hootagalli, owned by Hemavathi on July 28 and had arrested her along with her accomplices Doddasidda and Chikkasidda.

Police had rescued six women from other States, who were forced into illegal trade, besides seizing a Hyundai car of Hemavathi, diaries, 10 mobile phones, more than 15 SIM cards, a swiping machine and other things.

Following the raids and seizing of documents, the Police Commissioner had instructed N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal to conduct an inquiry and submit a report to him, which was done.

Dr. Rao, after going through the report yesterday, ordered suspension of five cops — Constables Manju (Driver), Ravi and Krishnegowda from City Crime Branch (CCB), ASI Kunnaiah and Head Constable Diwakar of Vijayanagar Police Station.

Dr. Rao told *SOM* that though the suspended cops knew about the illegal racket at the Beauty Parlours, they did not take any action nor inform their higher officers which amounted to dereliction of duty. Hence they have been suspended. If some other officers are found to be involved, action would be taken against them too, Dr. Rao said.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS FAIR

Reps. from the following Australian Universities will be interviewing students for admission to the Oct 2018 / Feb 2019 / July 2019 semester.

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They and us

Before enlarging on the topic of this column, what is meant by the terms 'they' and 'us' is made clear at the outset. The growing number of *vote-seekers*, salivating with dreams of pampering the electorate to cast their votes for a win in polls of various Legislative bodies, are '*they*' and the also growing numbers of the land's *people* eligible to exercise their right to vote and getting willingly ensnared at regular intervals are '*us*'. While both numbers are rising steeply year after year, given *a)* Increase in the number of political parties as well as activists, majority of whom comprise the country's youth and *b)* Addition to the number of voters as a result of people crossing the age norm for eligibility to vote, the *ideal* of governing the nation and its multi-lingual, multi-cultural, multi-faith, multi-ethnic, multi-this and multi-that without disruption of life has clearly got clouded amidst the deafening cacophony of the politicos who have once again embarked on their game of sounding the poll bugle, ahead of the election to the nation's highest Legislative body, Lok Sabha, due in a few months from now.

The effort and expenditure (of public funds) that go with the conduct of election on a national scale would be worth of both but for the fact that nearly one-third of the electorate keep away from the polling booths, and more importantly, the flock of vote-seekers who make it to the Legislative bodies are those with undesirable profiles, barring a few exceptions.

Call it a paradox or whatever, the land's people who express their dismay at the rapidly deteriorating law and order scene across the country far outnumber those who are obligingly cooperating with the politicos of the day but yet prefer to remain mute witness to the goings on in their land. The vote-seekers of Karnataka have just demonstrated the validity of the Churchill quote that there are no permanent *friends* or permanent *foes* in politics, but there are only permanent *interests*. Even unlettered people know what these permanent interests of the politicos are. For the benefit of the innocent among the land's people, it may be made explicit that the permanent interest is to get rich quick by syphoning off public funds in the name of development.

'They' are ganging up to continue with their game of fooling the electorate. It is worse than to be naive to suggest that the millions of voters, namely 'us', put their heads together and beat the politicos in their own game. The idiom: *If you don't hang together, you shall be hanged individually*, says it all.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TOO MUCH TOO SOON: ***Question: There are people who start making money early in their lives. By 20 or 21, they are earning huge sums of money in big companies. But then, after some time, they feel that something is lacking in their lives; there is an empty feeling. Sadhguru: What usually happened to a lot of people when they were 60, is happening to them when they are 24. They must be glad. Realisation is coming soon. Otherwise they would have wasted their whole life and only then realised it. The reason why previous generations did not realise this is because by the time they were 18, they were married. By 24, they had four children. The whole life was a struggle — getting four children educated and married. Then grandchildren came. And before you realised what happened — it was your funeral. Now, you are 25 and you are still not married. You got the money, you have seen the world and you know it doesn't mean anything. It is good that people are realising it early.***

— Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev in The New Sunday Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Football field with a tree in the middle

Beijing: Students studying at Yucai High School in Beijing have to be very careful when playing football on the school's well-maintained field. That's because it has a 100-year-old tree growing smack in the middle of it, and keeping their eye on the ball too much can result in a painful collision.

Building a football field around a tree sounds pretty stupid, but it's not like the Chinese school had a choice. Yucai High School is reportedly surrounded by various historical buildings, and this was the only available space for a football field. Before starting work on site, the school did ask permission to have the tree transplanted someplace else, but they were notified that it was hundreds of years old, and considered a national treasure. Having it transplanted was considered too risky, so they were left with no choice but to build the field around it

Smartphone case that doubles as an espresso machine

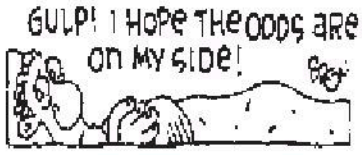
Milan: An Italian company has manufactured a smartphone case that doubles as an espresso machine and serves coffee when needed. Mokase is the world's first smartphone case that serves a warm shot of espresso. It is aimed at people who are always on the go, whose hectic lifestyle prevents them from stopping by a coffee shop or even a vending machine for a dose of caffeine.

Smart K, the Italian company that came up with the concept for Mokase, claims that they were looking for a way to make coffee available anywhere, and pairing it with the smartphone just made the most sense.

"We thought, 'how to make it always available? Why not join it to a gadget that is already a piece of our lifetime?' the smartphone is the answer," Smart K stated in a press release.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How common are medical errors?



Think about this the next time you go to the doctor or hospital: Medical errors are now the third-leading cause of death in the United States, according to a new report published in the British medical journal. Also noteworthy: "Medical error" is not included on death certificates.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Collaborative Learning and Innovation Centre' opened

Mysuru, Aug.9- The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), recently inaugurated a new initiative 'Collaborative Learning and Innovation Centre' (CLIC) in association with Dassault Systemes and EDS Technologies Private Limited, that benefits the teaching fraternity and student community.

Karthikeyan Varadarajan, Vice-President, EDDS Technologies, Rahool Singh, Academic Progress Lead- Dassault Systems, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha, S. N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, VV Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. L. J. Sudev, Dean-Placements, Dr. G. V. Naveen Prakash, Head of the Department were present.

The Centre offers a host of CAD/CAM/CAE courses (CATIA/DELMIA/SIMULIA using 3D Experience Platform) for the benefit of mechanical engineering students and professionals in and around Mysuru. For details, interested candidates may contact the Coordinators Dr. Khalid Imran or Prof. V. Chandan on Mob: 9845835938 or 9945120904.

MoU signed to expose students to industry

Mysuru, Aug.9- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru and VSG Software Solutions, Mysuru, in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering on Aug.3.

The signatories were Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATMECE, Dr. S.S. Manjunath, Professor and HoD of CSE and Karthik Ganapathi, Managing Director, VSG Software Solutions.

Deliverables of MoU include exposure of students to real time industry opportunities. A skill based vocational training centre to be established to impart industry training, hands-on workshop, training programme on topics related to curriculum.

Really...?

- ***Leonardo Da Vinci: He is one of the greatest painters of all time. He had an IQ of 205. He is not only a mountain lion, but also a designer, engineer, artist and specialist. Mona Lisa and The Last Supper are two of his greatest works. His paintings are famous to that stage that they regularly turn into periods of discussions.***
- ***Benjamin Franklin: He made known to people what science was at the time when people had no idea about science. It is usually undertaken that Benjamin Franklin was the individual who made electrical engineering known to us.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

An insult to General

Sir,

The glaring spelling mistakes appearing on the road sign board installed by the Mysuru City Corporation, opposite Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar, is an insult to a great soldier like General K.S. Thimayya. I fail to comprehend how the authorities could be so blind and illiterate in spelling the General's name as ***"Janaral K.S. Timmaya Road".***

Recently I saw a number of boards painted in an apartment complex **"Par Carking"** (instead of "Car Parking") painted by some illiterate painters, which is harmless. But the authorities cannot take the rank and name of a great soldier so lightly and get painted with such glaring spelling mistakes.

I request the authorities concerned to re-paint the sign board with correct rank and name.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
5.8.2018

Mysuru woman bags Australian award

Mysuru, Aug. 9- Paleyanda Ponnappa Supreetha, a Mysurean doing her Ph.D in Australia, has received National Council of Women Queensland (NCWQ) Office For Women (Return to Work) Bursary Award-2018.

NCWQ is affiliated to National Council of Women of Australia Inc. Ltd. and the International Council of Women. It works for the empowerment of women and families and to promote equal status for women in all walks of life. It acts as a voice on issues and concerns of women at State and Regional levels.

The Award is conferred on women above 25 years of age and enrolled in a tertiary studies programme and studying to support woman's return to either full-time or part-time employment after a break from workforce.

The NCWQ has also awarded Supreetha one year honorary membership and the association is linked with 28 associations across the world. The Government of Australia, Ministry of Women and Child Development, has recognised the Award.

Paleyanda Supreetha** (centre) **along with the organisers.

Supreetha passed her M.Tech by securing Gold Medal from Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). She studied her Engineering at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru.

At present she is pursuing her Ph.D. in Nano Engineering Technology in Queensland University, Brisbane, Australia. She is in the final year of Ph.D. in the subject 'Electrochemical and Chemical and Biosensor,' which will benefit human survival.

Supreetha is the daughter of Paleyanda Ponnappa and Bhagyavathi couple. While Ponnappa is a senior advocate residing in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Bhagyavathi is retired from government service at Harangi project. Supreetha's brother Paleyanda Ponnappa Santhosh is working as Inspector, Udayagiri Police Station, Mysuru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Special Puja

On account of last Ashada Shukravara, Special Puja and Dasoha (Prasada) has been arranged at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on Aug.10 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Vacant PG seats

University of Mysore (UoM) is filling up vacant seats in PG courses (2018-19), offered at different Departments/ Centres/Units/ Colleges, by conducting a common entrance exam. For details, visit http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in

Happiness Prog.

A Weekend Happiness Programme will be held at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road in city on Aug.10 (6 pm to 8.30 pm), Aug.11 (7 am to 6 pm) and Aug.12 (7 am to 5 pm). Accommodation is available for those who want to stay in the Ashram. [Mob: 79069-80019 or 93421-11970].

Theatre Training

Adamya Rangashale (Theatre School) will be conducting a 10-month training camp in acting for interested girls and boys aged above 16 years. Admission process and interview will be held at Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, on Aug.9 and 10 between 5.30 pm and 9 pm. The training camp will start from Aug.11 for selected students. They will be trained in acting, theatre music, body movements, voice modulation, stage design, lighting, props usage, theatre history, preparation for the play, Kalaripayattu, Yakshagana, kolata and staging of play. Expert Theatre trainers and famous theatre directors will train the students. For details, contract Chandra, Mandya, on Mob: 86601-03141 or 77950-39000, according to release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.25 ft
Yesterday	123.76 ft
Inflow	12,710 cusecs
Outflow	4,671 cusecs
Last year on this date	92.85 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.20 ft
Inflow	65,000 cusecs
Outflow	65,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.43 ft
Inflow	15,247 cusecs
Outflow	11,599 cusecs

Last Ashada Friday tomorrow

S.R. Mahesh's fans to distribute 1 lakh ladoos

As part of Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh's birthday celebrations, that is coinciding with this year's Last Ashada Friday, Sa.Ra. Sneha Balaga and Bhairava Groups, led by former ZP President C.J. Dwarakish and B. Kumar respectively, have jointly prepared 1,00,000 ladoos to be distributed to the devotees atop Chamundi Hill tomorrow. Also, Anna Santharpane at Dasoha Bhavan and the food tent put up atop the Hill is arranged from 6 am to 5.30 pm tomorrow. The ladoos were prepared at the Chamundeshwari Temple Samudaya Bhavan in K.G. Koppal.

Diversion of City buses

Mysuru, Aug.9- In order to facilitate smooth flow of traffic on the last Ashada Shukravara (Ashada Friday) tomorrow (Aug.10), the route for the buses from the City Bus Stand (CBS) moving towards Chamundi Hill has been diverted.

The city buses that leave the CBS have to take a left turn near Kurubarahalli Circle and K.C. Layout junction, via K.C. Road reach the Lalitha Mahal Helipad junction, take a right turn - move via Helipad Road - take right turn near Lalitha Mahal-IVAC junction - via IVAC Road - move towards Chamundi Hill.

On its return from the Chamundi Hill to the CBS, the KSRTC buses must take a left turn near Tavarakatte - via CAR reach Boulevard Circle - take a left turn and reach the CBS.

Road closed

The road is closed from Tavarakatte to Kuruburahalli Circle for all types of vehicles coming from Chamundi Hill (Except for the KSRTC buses offering free service and going towards Helipad).

The KSRTC buses, which ferry passengers free from Chamundi Hill to Helipad, will move from Tavarakatte towards Kuruburahalli Circle and reach J.C. Junction and take a right turn towards J.C. Road and reach Helipad, according to a press release from the City Police Commissioner's Office.

Ex-Mayor Bhyrappa slams MCC for errors in draft voter list

B.L. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Aug.9- Lashing out at the MCC officials for rolling out a voter's list riddled with errors, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa on Wednesday claimed that owing to the carelessness of MCC officials, the electoral rolls are riddled with errors and the names of the dead continue to remain in the list.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Bhyrappa, who is representing Ward No.12, which is split and renamed as 62 and 63 following the delimitation of Wards recently, released a copy of the voters list with erroneous entries.

Alleging that the authorities concerned had not bothered to update the details of citizens who had vacated their rented homes and were living elsewhere, he said, in many cases, a single citizen has been given two or even three voter ID cards with different numbers.

Expressing his disgust at the absurdity of the process, Bhyrappa said that while residents of one house are included as voters in one Ward, those in the houses next to theirs are registered in another Ward, which is deplorable. There are thousands of such cases, he added.

Claiming that the voter list of all 65 Wards of the MCC is replete with blunders, the former Mayor maintained that in a hurry to conclude the exercise and submit the same to the High Court, the officials have reprinted the voters list prepared in 2002.

Blaming the MCC officials for taking people on a ride without conducting any exercise to review the voters' list, Bhyrappa sought action against errant officials responsible for such mistakes.

Fire Station Officers wasting water

MLA upset with callous attitude

L. Nagendra

Mysuru, Aug.9 (RK&NNN)- The more padayatra he undertakes, the more it is becoming an eye-opener for MLA L. Nagendra and he has more reasons to be upset. The latest one is the wastage of water he found in the Fire Brigade Station in Saraswathipuram coming under Ward 20, when he was on a padayatra yesterday.

He saw the drinking water pipe broken and the precious water flowing freely and the same water being let to the coconut trees. Then he saw the quarters looking like ghost houses and the doors of the houses broken. Seeing this callous neglect and total indifference shown by the officials of the Fire Department, he took them to task.

Moving further, he saw the compounds of Sri Rama Park and Javaregowda Park broken and the cattle entering the park filled with weeds and wild grass. There was also the menace of a few rowdy elements, complained the residents. He also directed the MCC officials to construct proper toilets in the parks.

The Garage Mechanics Association office-bearers complained to the MLA that the MCC was harassing the garage shops regarding issue of licence permits. He asked the officials to collect the necessary documents and issue trade licences.

Reaching the Kukkarahalli Lake junction, he noticed the requirement of high-mast lighting and also need for electricity connection to two houses in the area under 24.1 scheme.

Former Mayor R. Lingappa, MCC Health Office Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Zonal Development Officer Gangadhar and other officials accompanied Nagendra during the padayatra.

Obituary

Nadanda Bojakki Aiyappa

Mysuru, Aug.9- Nadanda Bojakki Aiyappa (Accapanda), wife of late N.K. Aiyappa and a resident of KHB Colony in Hootagalli, passed away yesterday in city. She was 83.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation was held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Khurshida Begum

Khurshida Begum (74), wife of late Syed Ahmed, proprietor of ART Centre, Mysuru and a resident of Udayagiri passed away last evening at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind son Syed Younus, Secretary of Jamiya Tippu Sultan, Srirangapatna and Muthwali Masjid in Rajiv Nagar, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid Alhaj Syed Ahmed, S.A. Layout, Rajiv Nagar, this afternoon followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle in city.

B.S. Vijayamma

B.S. Vijayamma (76), wife of Ramamurthy, a retired teacher, passed away at her son's residence in city.

A native of Basavapura village in Chamarajanagar district, she leaves behind two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at her native place this evening, according to family sources.

KSRTC driver, conductor assaulted over trivial issue

Mysuru, Aug.9 (SPN&BCT)- A group of youth allegedly assaulted a KSRTC driver and conductor, injuring them grievously at Hampapura near Srirangapatna on Tuesday night. The youth assaulted the duo for a trivial reason.

The bus belonged to Sathagalli Depot and it was plying on Route 110B/01. While the bus was driven by Swamygowda, the conductor was Madegowda. On Tuesday night, the driver, as per schedule, was proceeding towards Hebbadi and reached Hampapura where a few passengers alighted from the bus.

As the bus was proceeding towards Hampapura Gate, Swamygowda found a few youths loitering on the main road and some of them blocked the road. Swamygowda then honked repeatedly to clear the way. However, this honking irritated the youth and one of them pelted stones at the bus. Soon, other youths joined

and they destroyed the front glasses of the bus.

When Swamygowda and Madegowda objected to this, the youth barged inside the bus and assaulted them black and blue. Seeing this, a few passengers called the Police. As soon as the Police team arrived, the youths fled. Later, the Police arrested three persons and Swamygowda and Madegowda were shifted to Cauvery Hospital. They are undergoing treatment at the ICU, the Police said.

The assaulters, who have been arrested are Ravi, Manjunath, and Sanna of Rammanahalli village. They have been booked under various criminal sections of IPC. The Police are on the lookout for the other youth that include Kumar and seven others.

Another assault in city

In another incident that occurred in Mysuru city, two KSRTC drivers-cum-conductors were assaulted near the City Bus Stand. The victims are Prasanna Kumar and Gopal. Both of them were coming to the bus stand for night duty on Tuesday night when they were assaulted by a group of youth near Kalinga Bar.

The youths, who were fighting in front of the bar, attacked Prasanna Kumar and Gopal without any provocation. Both the victims have been admitted to Cauvery Hospital. A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

Hardware shop burgled in city

Mysuru, Aug.9 (RK&KS)- Miscreants, who targeted a hardware shop on the Ring Road near Narayana Hospital on Aug.7 night, have decamped with cash kept in the drawer of the shop.

Burglars, who gained entry into Jai Hind Hardware shop by opening the rolling shutter of the shop forcibly and breaking the glass door inside the shop, managed to decamp with Rs.15,000 cash kept in the drawer.

The incident came to light when Syed, owner of the shop, came to open the shop the next day and found the shutter forcibly opened. He immediately informed the Mysuru South Rural Police.

Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, summoned fingerprint experts to the spot and have registered a case.

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Role of parents, schools in educating children

What NGOs can do to make this a better world

By Ashvini Ranjan

The children in urban areas with educated parents monitoring both the schooling and the child's behaviour are better placed to learn etiquette and acceptable social behaviour. But the children in rural areas with uneducated parents are at a disadvantage. To the rural parents, providing food to their children is their top priority.

Not long ago, I travelled by train to Bengaluru. As it was an unplanned trip, I had to buy a ticket at the Railway counter. As I stood in line, I noticed people cutting into the line ignoring those already waiting. Protests by a few were ignored as they pushed their way through.

While on the train, I was unable to read a book I carried as the conversation by my co-passengers was loud and disturbing. The children travelling with them added to the din with their running around and having arguments amongst themselves. They dropped trash on to the floor **and the adults made no effort to correct them.** The adults too dropped peanut shells without a second thought. While the three-hour travel time was anything but relaxing, it was also a time for some serious introspection.

Human beings are social creatures and have to live in communities of their own kind. For such living, manners, codes of behaviour, decorum and rules of etiquette are a pre-requisite. It is such good conduct that determines quality of life and our level of happiness and comfort living in the community. It is unpleasant or even annoying when the man on the street, the vegetable vendor, the autorickshaw driver or an employee uses **impolite language** in the course of normal conversation or lacks basic manners. The person concerned may not mean to be offensive or disrespectful. It may be their normal conduct. More often than not, we blame the individuals displaying such impoliteness without giving thought to the reasons for such behaviour.

Cultures across the world established rules of social etiquette and good behaviour. It was essential for cordial social living and good relationships. The family as a whole ensured that the child imbibed these values as a pre-requisite for social acceptance.

As the child grew up, the teacher and the school became the source for further social manners essential for adult life. **Politeness, respect for elders, compliance with established social rules were all integral part of the lesson.** There was a logical continuity at all stages of the child's learning. If there appears a visible decline in the quality of social behaviour of the young generation today, there must be a valid reason.

The children in the urban areas with educated parents monitoring both the schooling and the child's behaviour are better placed to **learn etiquette and acceptable social behaviour.**

But the children in the rural areas with uneducated parents are at a disadvantage. The parents are unable to impart knowledge as in the case of urban children not only because they are themselves unaware, but also do not have the time to do so. To the rural parents, providing food to their children is their top priority. The only source of training to the child is the school. **If the school does not impart training in basic codes of behaviour, social etiquette, respect for law, it is bound to reflect as the child grows into an adult.**

With more and more rural people migrating into towns and cities in search of jobs and a living, there is bound to be further deterioration of good conduct.

During 1951, the urban population in India was 62 million people, 17% of the population. In 2011, the estimates were 377 million, or 31% of the population. By 2025, it is expected to touch 42% of the population. Unless there is a social awakening and course correction, the situation will only grow worse. There are no quick fixes to this problem. **But what is really required is a social awakening. A will to change. Not just by the government alone, but by every member of the society.** More so by people who have had the good fortune of education and comfortable living.

An attempt to offer a solution should be possible, it is not clichéd. Schemes should be measurable, accountable and time bound. All related agencies should be given specific tasks. **The following measures may be considered for achieving the objective:**

1. Government should consider introduction of **compulsory** two year NCC (National Cadet Corps) training to all children in the 9th and 10th standard classes. This is similar to compulsory military service in some western countries. During these two years of two day a week, rigorous training, lessons on discipline, social behaviour, compliance with law, etiquette, respect for others etc., all that is required to make a better citizen. **Children with such training should be given preference to higher education and for employment. This could even reduce the incidence of crime in the society.**

2. Parents should take greater responsibility in **imparting values** to the children. They need to demonstrate these by themselves following it. One cannot preach morals and practice something contrary. Even the monies they give as pocket allowance should be accountable.

3. Large companies with big profits are required to pay 2% of their profits as CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) contributions towards social causes. This should not be viewed as charity but a good business investment. The return on investment may be long term. They need to create more customers for their products in the future. Such investment should be made with all seriousness and responsibility.

4. On an individual basis, **helping the children of our employees** not only financially, but mentoring them. Discussing their challenges and offering possible solutions. Offer to give time to a nearby government school to answer or find answers to many of their doubts and questions. **If none of the above suits one because of his or her nature of work, then he or she can support or participate with NGOs who work in the space of education.**

The task to begin with may appear daunting. But the journey of a thousand mile, as the saying goes, starts with the first step. We have limited choices and limited time. We need to take the first step today, if we wish to make a better world for our future generations.

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Mysuru Literary Fest in city on Aug. 12

Countdown begins

The countdown to the second Mysuru Literary-Fest 2018 organised by Mysore Literary Association (MLA) has begun with the Fest being held on Aug.12 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

***Star of Mysore* is profiling some of the leading names in various fields who are the panellists participating in the day-long session.**

The three panellists who are being featured today (Aug.9) are Prof. Laxmi Chandrashekar, Prof. T.R.S. Sharma and Prof. Krishna Manavalli.

They are participating in a panel discussion titled "Translation: Challenges."

Prof. Laxmi Chandrashekar

A post graduate in English from the Universities of Mysore and Leeds (UK), Laxmi Chandrashekar has been in theatre for over five decades and acted in more than 35 plays and played major roles in a number of popular television serials.

She was awarded the Aryabhata Award for Best Actress for the Year 2002 for her role in the path-breaking television serial *'Grihabhanga'*, directed by Girish Kasaravalli. She has also won several State and National level awards for her translations and contribution to theatre.

An acclaimed translator, Laxmi has translated several short stories, poems and plays from Kannada into English.

Her translation of Dr.Chandrashekara Kambara's novel *'Singarevva and the Palace'* has been published by Katha, New Delhi and Peak Publishers, U.K. Her translation of Dr. Kambara's magnum opus *'Shikharasoorya'* has been published by Sahitya Akademi. She has also translated hundreds of Vachanas, selected poems of Kanakadasa and several other poets for various collections.

Prof. T.R.S. Sharma

T.R.S. Sharma (after his MA in English from the University of Mysore), as Smith-Mundt/Fulbright Fellow, got his MA in American literature from the University of Colorado, and a Ph.D from the University of Alberta, Canada. He has taught English and American literatures at the Universities of Delhi, Alberta, Annaba (Algeria) and Kakatiya. He was also Senior Academic Fellow at the American Studies Research Centre (1987-89), Hyderabad, and Visiting Professor at the University of Delhi (1990-91), at Kuvempu University, Shimoga, 1992-93, at MS University, Baroda, 1996, and at the Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, 2007.

His translation of the Kannada 13th century Jain Classic Yashodhara Carite into English free verse was published by the Penguin Classics, India, in 1993, under the title Tale of the Glory-Bearer. His several articles on American, British, African, and Indian literatures have been published in literary periodicals.

Prof. Krishna Manavalli

Krishna Manavalli is currently Professor and Chairperson of the Department of English at Karnatak University, Dharwad. Krishna is a literary critic and translator who works in both English and Kannada languages. In her long and brilliant academic career in the US and India, Krishna has worked on multiple areas such as contemporary British literature, South Asian writing, postcolonial studies, feminism, cultural studies, and translations.

She also taught for many years in the US. Krishna has published internationally in important literary and cultural studies journals such as Comparative Critical Studies (UK), Journal of Contemporary Thought (US & India), Studies in South Asian Film and Media (US), Proud Flesh, African Journal of Culture, and others.

She has given talks at prestigious literary festivals like the Times Litfest, Bangalore Literary Festival, and Bangalore Poetry Festival.

Krishna's recent publications include the translation of the renowned Kannada writer and Jnanapith award-winner Dr.Chandrashekara Kambara's novels *Karimayi* (Seagull) and *Shivana Dangura* (Speaking Tiger).

She is currently translating Dr. Kambara's plays into English.

For more details on the Fest, the non-members can contact
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KALAVAIBHAV

at JSS Urban Haat from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (KS)- As part of Varamahalakshmi festival, JSS Urban Haat has organised 'Kalavaibhav-2018,' an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, sarees and many other items at its premises in Hebbal from Aug. 10 to 19. More than 80 Master craftpersons, Weavers, Co-operative Societies and Micro Industries from all over the country will display their finest crafts work.

The event will be inaugurated tomorrow at 4 pm by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh. District Minister G.T. Devegowda will preside. MLAs S.A.Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and L. Nagendra will be present.

National and State award-winning craftsmen will present live demonstrations of making various arts and crafts.

Some of the items which would be put up for display and sale are Punjabi Phulkari/Patiyala Suits, Bhagalpur Tassar Silk sarees/ duppatta, Bastar Iron Craft from Madhya Pradesh, Horn Products, Grass Mats, Curtains, Jaipur Kurthas & Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees, Ilakal Kasuthi and Molakalmur sarees of Karnataka, Jute bags, Tassur silk sarees, Kantha stitch sarees, Banaras sarees and Dress Materials, Boutique sarees and Dress, Bengali Cotton sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Wood Carving & furniture from Saharanpur, Wood Inlay, Chicken Embroidery and Madhubani Paintings.

The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm till Aug. 19 and there is no entry fee.

Big Bazaar's Mahabachat Sale from Aug. 11 to 15

Mysuru, Aug. 9 - Big Bazaar is back with its *Mahabachat* sale. The five-day shopping extravaganza, which will be held from Aug. 11 to Aug.15 will offer its customers a cashback of up to Rs.1,200 in their Future Pay Wallet and Paytm, on purchases worth Rs. 3,000. Also, 10 percent discount on purchasing with SBI debit cards on spending Rs.3000.

Not just in offers and prices, the '5 Day Mahabachat' also promises a larger scale, this year, with a shopping experience that will step beyond the Big Bazaar stores. For the first time, even Brand Factory, Central, Easyday, Nilgiris, Heritage Fresh and Foodworld stores will be a part of the *Mahabachat* sale.

As the pioneer of celebrating Independence Day with massive discounts and deals, Big Bazaar will offer mega bargains across all categories during the *Mahabachat* to households across India. These five days will showcase a wide assortment of offers across categories, starting from discounts on products like butter, toothpaste, tawa to grander offers in kids and ladies fashion, homeware, luggage, electronics, and more.

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Heavy rain lashes Kodagu after a brief lull

District yet to receive Rs. 100 crore promised by CM

The damaged Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway. Picture right shows a bus that is partially submerged in flood waters at Kakkabbe near Virajpet.

The inundated Gowli Street and surrounding areas in Madikeri.

Madikeri, Aug. 9 (PS&BCT)- Heavy rain lashed Kodagu district after a lull of nearly two weeks that led to the inundation of several low-lying areas and overflowing of rivulets and streams. It has been pouring in the district since the last two days and today, the District Administration has declared a holiday for schools and colleges.

Unfortunately for the district, the promised Rs. 100 crore "immediate flood relief" by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy during his recent much publicised visit has not yet been released and the district administration is desperately waiting for funds to take up rain damage restoration works.

Madikeri Taluk recorded 106.60 mm rainfall in the past 24 hours and major rivers and rivulets have reached the brim. The Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala has been submerged and a private bus was caught in flood waters at Kakkabe.

Both River Cauvery and Lakshmanatheertha are in full spate and have inundated most villages on the river banks. Hundreds of acres of paddy fields were submerged in Madikeri, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Napoklu, Ayyangeri, Virajpet, Ponnampet, Srimangala and Kutta.

The Madikeri-Mangaluru Road faced the wrath of heavy landslides with parts of the road including the side metal barriers destroyed. The Police had to divert the traffic on this usually-busy road by tying plastic ropes and warning motorists about the dangerous spots.

The Traffic Police, who have been deputed at the spot for the safety of commuters, opined that the situation might turn dangerous if district administration does not take immediate action by blocking movement of heavy vehicles on this damaged stretch.

Road connectivity has been lost between Bhagamandala and Ayyangeri and a private bus was caught on the flooded road for two hours as the Kakkabe stream overflowed.

The passengers in the bus were shifted to another bus plying to Madikeri. Houses collapsed in Makkandur and Mangaladevi Nagara. Storm water gushed into many houses in Kaveri Layout, Madikeri.

Kodagu district received 65.90 mm of rainfall for the 24-hour period ending yesterday and the cumulative rainfall from Jan. till date is 2,731.87 mm against 1,339.36 mm registered during the same period last year.

Madikeri taluk received 93.20 mm of rainfall and the cumulative rainfall from Jan. 1 is 3,817.48 mm against 1,899 mm during the same period last year. Virajpet and Somwarpet have recorded 2,174.01 mm and 2,150.13 mm respectively this year.

Retired Head Master from city found dead in Srisailam

Parashivamurthy

Mysuru, Aug. 9 (RK&DM)- A retired school headmaster of city was found dead at Srisailam in Andhra Pradesh on Aug. 4 and his identity came to be known only last night. Parashivamurthy (61), a resident of Sardar Vallabhai Patel Nagar in city and a retired headmaster of Keelanapura Government School in the taluk, is the deceased.

Parashivamurthy is said to have left the city for Srisailam last week and is said to have ended his life by consuming poison.

Passersby who noticed the body of a 60-year-old unidentified man near the APSRTC Bus Stand at Srisailam on the morning of Aug. 4, informed the local Police, who rushed to the spot and shifted the body to a local mortuary.

Srisailam Police who had registered a case in this regard, succeeded in identifying the body with the help of a sticker found on his shirt which mentioned as Karthik Tailors, T. Narasipura, it is learnt. A death note found on his person had reportedly asked for his cremation at Srisailam itself. But the note is said to have no mention for the reason for his extreme step.

The family members of the deceased Parashivamurthy have left for Srisailam. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, with one of them living in the US.

Devotees cleanse souls

(Continued from page 1)

Discarded footwear waste accumulate at the Temple during rush days, especially the four *Ashada Shukravaras* and Chamundeshwari *Vardhanti.* Incidentally, tomorrow is the last Ashada Friday and more than 30,000 devotees are expected to throng the Hill Temple.

While there is a concentration of discarded slippers at the top of the temple, heaps of footwear are also found at the beginning of the 1,108 steps where the devotees leave their footwear before ascending the steps.

Sumasree, a full-time yoga practitioner and a resident of Bengaluru brought this "slipper menace" to the notice of *Star of Mysore*. She says, "During my trip to Mysuru last week, I climbed the Chamundi Hill for five days – three days before the last Ashada Shukravara. During the climbs I noticed that the Hill was full of plastic bottles, slippers and other waste. As seva, I started picking up the trash on my way down every day."

"I was surprised to see people leaving behind good pairs of slippers and some of them just needed minor repairs. They were discarded all over the steps, near the Dasoha Bhavan and other places," she said. She added that the concept of 'repair' and reuse have slowly vanished from the minds of the people.

In one day, she managed to pick two bags full of slippers and she photographed it after re-arranging them in an orderly manner. Out of the over 100 slippers I collected, over 30 of them were pairs. "After collecting the slippers in gunny bags, I did not know where to deposit them. One Pourakarmika told me that a garbage van will come to the base of the temple and I could leave the gunny bags for the garbage van to collect," she said.

"I request all the pilgrims to stop throwing waste all over the Hill. Chamundi Betta is the pride of Mysuru and it is our responsibility to keep it clean and green," she added.

After the festivities are over, the Chamundi Temple Committee and the Chamundi Village Panchayat take up the task of cleaning the temple premises. Every festive season, it is a massive and a labour-intensive task for the Panchayat and the committee as they have to employ outside labour.

"While food waste can be cleaned or dumped in landfills as they decay fast. The problem is with the plastic and slipper. We can neither keep them nor dispose them of as they are environmentally harmful. Devotees must stop being irresponsible and take the onus of preserving the sanctity and holiness of the Temple," a temple official said.

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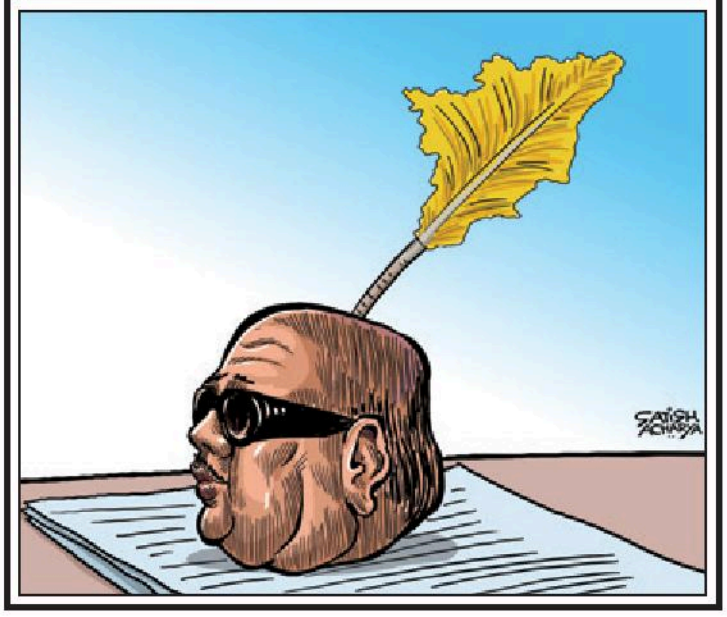

Quit India Movement observed in city

Members of Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association, along with the tiny-tots of Kids Academy, Saraswathipuram, posing in front of the replica of Gyarah Murti statue, depicting Gandhi's iconic Dandi March of 1931, at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere in city this morning. [The Gyarah Murti statue is an apt tribute to the historic Salt March to Dandi led by the Mahatma Gandhi. To commemorate the momentous Dandi March, Government of Independent India commissioned a statue. The statue was to be erected at the T-Junction at Sardar Patel Marg close to President's Estate in New Delhi.]

Mysuru, Aug.9 (PM&DM)- Marking the 76th anniversary of the August 1942 Quit India Movement, freedom fighters, under the aegis of Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association, observed the Movement at a programme organised at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere Ground near Ramaswamy Circle in city this morning.

Former Association President Jagadish unfurled the Tri-colour Flag to inaugurate the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy regretted rampant corrupt practices in the present electoral politics.

Accusing the present day politicians of ignoring the struggles behind the Freedom Movement and the sacrifices of freedom fighters, Dr. Krishnamurthy said that thousands of people would voluntarily gather to listen to Mahatma Gandhi's speeches. But today, the scenario is totally different as politicians are bringing people to rallies by paying them money and managing transport, he regretted, while deploring the degeneration of politics over the years. Recalling the establishment of the Freedom Fighters Association, Dr. Krishnamurthy said that the Association was formed over six decades ago with 270 members. But the Association now has 30 members, with 12 of them active and the others unable to take part due to age-related illness. Pointing out that he was born on Aug.8, 1931, Dr. Krishnamurthy said that he was studying in middle school when he took part in the 1942 Quit India Movement.

Another freedom fighter, P. Venkatachalaiah, aged 93 years, said that he had taken part in the 1942 Quit India Movement at Chamarajanagar and he was now residing at Mysuru.

Association office-bearers Ashwathnarayan, Puttanna, T.R. Rangashetty and others were present.

In other events, the Mysuru District Congress observed Quit India Movement at the Congress office near the City Railway Station Circle.

Marking the occasion, former Assembly Speaker Krishna delivered a talk on the topic "How dangerous is caste-based voting." District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, office-bearers Prakash Kumar and Manjunath Nayaka, former Mayor B.K. Prakash and others were present.

The City Congress took out a procession from the Congress office near Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle (City Railway Station Circle) to Gandhi Square.

Freedom fighter from the city, Subba Rao, aged 93 years, was felicitated at the Congress office on the occasion.

NR MLA Tanveer Sait, City Congress President R. Murthy and former MLA M.K. Somashekar were present.

Wearing elephant masks, chains and shackles...

PETA activists call for ban on elephant performances

Protest not against Dasara Vijayadashami procession, clarify activists

Mysuru, Aug.9 (MTY&BCT)- Activists of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), India, held a protest in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple (Balarama Gate) in city this morning against the use of elephants in processions, circuses, fun camps and using them to do physical labour like lifting tree logs.

The protest saw PETA activists wearing elephant masks while some of the activists were seen pulling chains that were tied to masked protesters. The activists were dressed in green. This symbolises the torture that is meted out to elephants after they are captured from the wild. The protests were held to mark the World Elephant Day on Aug.12.

The protesters expressed their unhappiness over the use of elephants in circuses for the entertainment of the people. They called for an end to the use of elephants in performances, including circuses and processions and for tourist rides.

'Not against Dasara'

PETA activists, however, said that they were not against the Dasara procession where elephants are paraded for Vijayadashami. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Radhika Suryavanshi said that they do not oppose Dasara procession as the elephants are not tortured and treated royally.

Radhika said that Dasara was incomplete without elephants. "There is no cruelty meted out to Dasara elephants. It's a 400-year-old tradition that elephants are part of Dasara festivities. These elephants are cared for well. We are against circuses," she said.

NDA candidate is RS Deputy Chairman

New Delhi, Aug.9- The BJP-led NDA's candidate Harivansh Narayan Singh was this morning elected as the new Rajya Sabha (RS) Deputy Chairman with 125 votes. The UPA's candidate, Congress MP B.K. Hariprasad, got 105 votes.

Harivansh is a JD(U) Parliamentarian from Bihar and a former journalist. Hariprasad is Congress MP from Karnataka.

The Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman post fell vacant after the retirement of Congress' P.J. Kurien on July 1.

Science for Children
HARI FORUM
As part of the weekend 'Science for children' at Hari Vidyalaya, an activity named 'Freeze' has been arranged on 11.8.2018 at 3pm.
Through this activity, the students learn about the different modes of heat transfer which is nothing but a form of energy transfer. This event intends to show the application of different processes to obtain cooling.
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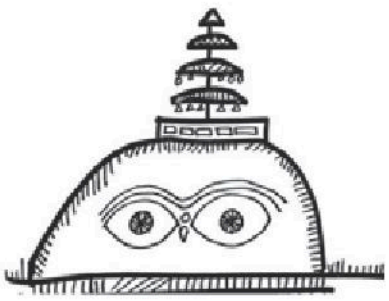
Above many realms of desire



When we study how people imagine the world, and how they express it in art, we understand their world-view. Buddhist stupas crowned with special umbrellas indicate Sumeru, the central world axis and the heavens above it, above which sits the Buddha in a formless state after he attained nirvana.

The purpose of the Buddhist life is to attain 'nirvana' (in Sanskrit) or 'nibbana' (in Pali), which is oblivion, freedom from dependent origination whereby there is no sense of self. When there is no sense of self, there is no desire, and where there is no desire, there is no suffering. But, like most people in ancient India, the Buddhist did not believe in binaries and believed that people go through stages. And so there are people who are completely attached to the world and then there is the Buddha who is completely detached from the world and, between the two, there are many grades of people. We get a sense of this gradation when we read the oldest descriptions of the Buddhist mythic universe.

The Buddhist world can be framed both horizontally and vertically. Horizontally it was imagined as being disc, a series of concentric land and water masses with a mountain in the centre called Sumeru. On its four sides are four continents, radiating like the spikes of a wheel. The continent spreading out on the southern side is called 'Jambudvip' in which is located India.

Vertically, the world has three parts: First, there are the many realms of desires and form, above which there are many realms of form but no desire, and finally there are many realms of neither desire nor form. The numbers are different in different scriptures but numbers do not matter. The idea does.

Below the human world are the hells or the 'narakas' where people are tortured for doing wrong things, such as treating Buddhists badly, for not upholding dharma, or for being full of desire which makes them behave in a negative or bad way. Then comes the realm of the 'pisachas' or the hungry spirits awaiting rebirth, after which there is 'bhu loka' where we live along with animals and plants. These are the realms of bad and mixed karmas.

Above this earth as we go up along the Sumeru mountain there is the heaven of the four great kings or the 'chatur maharajas' who control the four directions. Above this realm are the heavens of Indra, then Yama, then Tusita, then the Brahmas. These are the realms of good karmas.

Now, the unique thing about these worlds of form is that as you go higher and higher, people grow taller and taller. Along with height there is also increase in lifespan. Also, sexual desire manifests differently. While the Gods in the 33 heavens, like the humans below, desire sexual contact, in realms above them, beings can satisfy themselves and produce children just by holding hands or just by glancing at each other or by smiling at each other.

After the realm of desire comes the realm of forms of Dhyana Buddhas, who have yet to give up form completely. There are many realms such as realms of pure consciousness, realms of nothingness, and realms without perception and non-perception. Here, too, lifespan and size expands. Only then comes the realm of the Sakyamuni Buddha who has no form, for he has attained nirvana, and so has no shred of desire, and has become timeless and formless, with no boundaries whatsoever.

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Marriage, a gentle reminder of vows taken

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A very interesting story. Courtesy: *Facebook.*

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After seven years of marriage, my wife was a changed person. She stopped smiling, sometimes she would smile at the children.

She stopped cooking my favourite dishes and became absolutely indifferent towards me. She even would not ask how my day was ?

Fed up with her attitude, I decided that there was only one way out — **"Divorce."** I called my dad and told him about my decision.

"I will give you a piece of advice," said my dad. Remember, how your relationship started? Recall the vows you made and the vows you have managed to fulfil.

With my full heart, I, John, take you as my wife, acknowledging and accepting you and your faults and you mine.

I promise to be faithful and supportive and always make my families live happy, my top priority. I will be yours in plenty and in want, in sickness and in health, in failure and triumph.

I will dream with you, celebrate with you, walk with you through whatever our lives may bring.

Dad then continued, "Have you kept your vows ? If you have not, then do it now. If nothing changes even after this, then go in for a divorce."

"Thank you dad," I said.

I realised that during our seven years of marriage, there were so many promises I had not kept.

While she was busy cleaning the house, I was just lying on the sofa and listening to music.

While she was cooking and thereafter washing the dishes, I was sitting and watching TV.

While she was busy taking care of the kids, I was hanging out with my friends often not getting home before 9 pm.

When I realised how bad a husband and a father I had been, I decided to **"change."**

Next day afternoon, I took out my kids for a walk.

I went to a jewellery shop and bought a set my wife had been admiring for a long time.

I arranged a roof top dinner and tried my hand at cooking her favourite food and made a mess of it.

Parents in India never teach their sons to "share". Certain jobs are meant to be done by girls and certain jobs by boys. Mothers never teach their sons the basic cooking or cleaning. When brought up this way how can one expect the boys to change overnight ? In India too the number of divorce cases are increasing day by day, since both parties do not want to change or compromise.

Successful and great marriages do not happen by luck or by accident. They are the result of a constant investment of time, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, affection, prayer, mutual respect and a rock solid commitment between husband and wife.

Overtime, I noticed that my wife started to smile at me often. She also welcomed me when I came back from work.

My favourite food was back on the table.

One day after eating and washing the dishes together she told me, **"I missed your presence so much. I love you."**

Suddenly I realised how blessed I was to have a wife like her. And how lucky that I had spoken to my father before I had taken any stupid decision. I kissed her on her forehead and said, **"I am sorry, honey."**

Remove "John" from the above story and put in any Indian name, the story remains the same for nearly 80 percent of marriages in India. Even in Indian marriages, the seven vows are chanted by the priests, but nobody listens to them. The above story had a happy ending for the simple reason that the hero decided to "change". **In India too the number of divorce cases are increasing day by day, since both parties do not want to change or compromise.**

I am the only son of my parents and got married at a relatively early age of 23 ! The only thing I knew was to enjoy the **pleasures** of a marriage, but never knew the **responsibilities** of a marriage. Parents in India never teach their sons to "share". Certain jobs are meant to be done by girls and certain jobs by boys. Mothers never teach their sons the basic cooking or cleaning. When brought up this way how can one expect the boys to change overnight ?

The men are taught to take care but they conveniently forget to share. Moment a man tries to help his better half, he is branded as *"jhoru ka ghulam"*. **Our men do not mind doing all the household chores abroad but not in India?**

It is worse for working girls. The husbands expect them to come back from work and still make hot rotis for them at dinner time. Educated girls are now not accepting this and want their spouses to share their burden. Things are changing in metro towns but not in smaller and rural towns. If one is not ready to change, then be ready to suffer.

To conclude, successful and great marriages do not happen by luck or by accident. They are the result of a constant investment of time, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, affection, prayer, mutual respect and a rock solid commitment between husband and wife.

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Mysuru Warriors announces squad for KPL 2018

J. Suchith to lead the team; Kishan Bedare & Gowtham Sagar selected from Grassroot Talent Hunt

Mysuru, Aug.9- Mysuru Warriors, a Karnataka Premier League (KPL) franchise powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, today announced its squad to represent the team in the upcoming season of the Karbonn KPL 2018. The Warriors also announced J. Suchith as captain and Venkatesh Prasad as their mentor — 'Namma Mentor' — for the 7th edition of KPL.

Kishan Bedare and Gowtham Sagar are the two players, who emerged from the Mysuru Warrior's Grassroot Talent Hunt Programme, to represent the team this season.

During the press conference at Southern Star this morning, Mysuru Warriors also introduced their supporters for this season. Cycle Pure Agarbathies retained their spot as the powered by sponsor. The Warriors have also added Columbia Asia, Star of Mysore, BIT and others to their supporter portfolio.

Commenting on the new team, Arjun Ranga, Owner of Mysuru Warriors and Managing Director of Cycle Pure Agarbathies, said, "We are elated with the way the team has shaped up. We have been able to strike the right balance between, youth and experience. J. Suchith has proved himself on various occasions and we are proud to have him as our captain. We are extremely happy to have Venkatesh Prasad, an exemplary veteran cricketer, on board who will bring his experience and expertise, to the Mysuru Warrior's table, as a mentor."

"I have been associated with numerous IPL teams, as a coach and advisor over the years. I hope to translate this experience into results with the Mysuru Warriors team, this season," said Venkatesh Prasad, Namma Mentor, Mysuru Warriors.

"The Mysuru Warriors have been an integral part of my career and I'm delighted to lead this team this season. I wish to lead by example, during KPL 2018. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ranga, and the Selection Committee at Mysuru Warriors, for this opportunity," said J. Suchith, Captain, Mysuru Warriors.

Modeled on the lines of IPL, the 20-20 tournament is organised by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and will witness competition between seven teams. Started in 2009, the KPL is now in its seventh edition which will commence on Aug.15 and will be played in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Mysuru.

The New Team

1. Amit Verma
2. K. Gowtham
3. J. Suchith (Captain)
4. Rajoo Bhatkal
5. B.N. Bhareth
6. S.P. Manjunath
7. Shoaib Manager
8. Arjun Hoysala
9. K.V. Siddharth
10. Prateek Jain
11. Vyshak Vijay Kumar
12. Sharath Srinivas
13. K.H. Manoj
14. Kushal Wadhwani
15. Luvnith Sisodia
16. Vinay Sagar
17. KishanBedare
18. Gowtham Sagar

The support team comprises Rx Muralidhar as the head coach, along with Shyam Rao as the trainer. The team has associated with Sri Ranga as the team physiotherapist and Mohan Das as the assistant physiotherapist.

The team also brings Nandish and Athul Rao as Video Analyst, Naresh Mothla as Masseur, M.R. Suresh as the Team Manager, N. Arun Kumar and R. Madhusudan as the team coordinator for KPL 2018.

State Mountain Bike Championship

Mysuru, Aug.9- The Heritage City of South India and Mysore District Cycling Association, jointly with Karnataka Amateur Cycling Association (KACA), will be conducting the 14th State Mountain Bike Championship near Lalitha Mahal Palace (Helipad Ground) in city on Sept.8 and 9.

Events will be held in the following categories: U-14, U-16, U-18, Elite Men and Elite Women.

There will two different events — Individual Time Trial (ITT) and Mass Start (Bunch Race). Every rider needs to participate compulsorily in the above mentioned two events.

There is no registration fee. Riders who are U-18 years should provide a photocopy of their DOB certificate or school/college ID during registration. Last date for registration is Sept.7 (before 5 pm).

Riders from Mysuru can register in the Association office: Cyclopedia, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru. For details, contact Fariyal on Mob: 88848-51538 or Lokesh on 99869-73280 or the Office on 0821-4252299.

Wins Champion Trainer Trophy

Trainer C.D. Monnappa receiving the Champion Trainer Trophy for the Mysuru Season from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman G. Venkatesh in city yesterday as MRC Steward Dr. N. Nithyananda Rao and others look on.

Kenya's 400m Hurdles Champion Nicholas Bett killed in car crash

Nairobi, Aug.9- Kenyan athlete Nicholas Bett, the 2015 world 400 metre hurdles champion, was killed on Wednesday in a car crash near his home in western Kenya, police said. "The accident occurred when his vehicle hit a bump and rolled and he died on the spot," Nandi county police commander Patrick Wambani said from the scene of the crash.

The 28-year-old Bett, the father of two-year-old twins, made his name at the World Athletics Championships in Beijing where he surprised the field by taking gold. He has since struggled to replicate that form. Bett, whose twin brother Aron Koech is also an international 400m hurdler, was disqualified in his heat at the 2016 Rio Olympics after hitting a hurdle and was unable to defend his world title in London in 2017 due to injury.

While Kenya topped the table in last week's African Athletics Championships in Asaba, Nigeria, Bett was forced to pull out of his race, again due to injury.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep B'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.20 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.15am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	Mysore-Karwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/Kannur-Mysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys)

[These trains will leave Karwar towards Mysuru on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Leave Mysuru towards Karwar on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Inter-School Science Fest and Expo tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.9 (PM&US)- Jnanodaya PU College has organised an Inter-School Science Fest and Exhibition on Aug.10 at 9 am at its premises on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram here. Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, College Principal Srikanta Sharma said that students of 9th and 10th standard of Schools in city and taluk can participate in the event.

He further said that two or three teams from a school can also participate for which registration was free and can be done on the spot also.

Continuing, Sharma said that the participating team should exhibit a science model in the event. He added that the first three winning teams would get a cash prize of Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,500 respectively along with three consolation prizes of Rs.500 each. He added that the over-all champion team would be honoured with a trophy.

Sharma further said that the event would be inaugurated on Aug.10 by N.S. Devaki, Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Biology, University of Mysore. He added that the valedictory at 4 pm would be addressed by former Minister Tanveer Sait.

Vice-Principal Padma, Lecturers Devaraj, Srikanth and Prashanth were present during the press meet.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541110 or 99020-64362.

Sandalwood cultivation awareness prog. on Aug.12

Mysuru, Aug.9 (US)- Honneru Balaga has organised a programme on Aug.12 at 11 am at Belavala Farm on KRS Road here to create an awareness among people on cultivation of sandalwood.

Agriculturist Ramesh Balutagi of Kushtagi in Koppal district will educate the people on cultivation of sandalwood with minimum water requirement.

Ramesh has transformed a dry land in Kushtagi with scarce rainfall to a bountiful greenery resembling Malnad region by cultivating sandalwood, pomegranate, tamarind and other crops. He has developed an expertise in growing sandalwood.

Retired Senior Forest Officer A.C. Lakshmana will brief the gathering on forest horticulture and laws relating to harvesting of sandalwood. A sale of seeds and books is also arranged.

For details, call Mob: 90607-16710 or 70194-58671.

Dy.CM launches Helpline for students of SC/ST hostels

Bengaluru, Aug.9 (KMS&US)- Social Welfare Department has launched a Helpline 'Kalyana Kendra' to address the grievances of students staying at SC/ST hostels in the State.

The Helpline number is 080-22634300 or can be contacted through WhatsApp number 99011-00000. Launching the facility at Yuvanika on Nrupathunga Road here on Tuesday, Dy. Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara said that the Department was running 2,500 SC/ST hostels and added that inmates of those hostel can air their grievances on the infrastructure, food or any matter pertaining to the hostel.

He further said that the grievances would be first attended by the Tahsildar and if need be, could be attended by the Deputy Commissioner. If no remedial measures are taken, the grievances would be heard even by the Minister concerned.

Continuing, Dr. Parameshwara said, the Helpline would be functioned round-the-clock and is first of its kind in the country.

Free training in Hotel Management

Mysuru, Aug.9 (US)- Food Craft Institute, in association with the Department of Tourism, has invited applications from eligible unemployed men and women for free Skill Development Training in Hotel Management.

The candidates should have passed 8th standard for training in food production, bakery and confectionery training, 10th standard for food and beverage service; 12th standard for front office and 5th standard for house-keeping. Lunch, uniform and study material will be provided free to candidates during the training period. Certificates will be issued to successful candidates and placement assistance will be provided.

The training will commence from Aug.20 and for application form and details, contact Food Craft Institute, Kannada Karanji Building, Dasara Expo Grounds, Indiranagar, Mysuru - 570010. or call Ph: 0821-2445388 or 2974388 or Mob: 63620-18821.

City youth decides to donate liver to ailing father

Performs rigorous exercises, loses 7 kgs in 27 days; Has a target of losing 8 more kgs

Mysuru, Aug.9 (YDS&BCT)- At a time there are many children who deny food, shelter and medical care to their aged parents, here is a modern Shravanakumar or Karna, who has decided to donate a part of his liver to his ailing father. He has made up his mind to relieve his father from the hospital bed and provide him a firm support in his sunset years.

What's more, Preethesh Jain is undergoing gruelling daily exercise regime as doctors have told him to reduce weight so that a part of his liver can be harvested and implanted on his father, 78-year-old Ashok Jain. Ashok Jain, a gold and silver trader and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, is suffering from liver disease since the last eight years and was undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

Preethesh Jain

As Ashok's condition worsened, his son Preethesh Jain admitted him to Global Hospital in Chennai where the doctors informed that Ashok could survive if there was a liver donor. Preethesh then offered his liver and the blood groups also matched. Doctors then decided to perform the surgery within a month but asked Preethesh to lose some weight (from 90 kgs to 75 kgs) so that he could be fit for organ transplant.

Returning to Mysuru, Preethesh is performing rigorous and regimental exercise to lose 15 kgs. Every day, he walks and cycles and he has managed to lose 7 kgs in 27 days. He has a target of losing 8 more kgs and he is now on a frugal diet that comprises wheat, salads and vegetables.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Preethesh said that he wants to save his father and was happy when the doctors told him that he could donate a part of his liver to his father and both can lead a healthy life.

"I will have to approach the Karnataka High Court to obtain a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) and declare that I have decided to donate a part of my liver to my father," he said and added that the harvesting and transplantation procedure would cost Rs.22 lakh.

Haj pilgrim from Mysuru falls ill in flight

Plane diverted to Mumbai

Mysuru, Aug.9 (MK&NNN)-A city Haj pilgrim, who was on his way to Jeddah to perform Haj, suddenly fell ill in the flight and is now undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mumbai.

Mandi Mohalla resident Syed Ahmed, 77, along with his wife Mallika Banu Ahmed, boarded the Saudi Airlines flight taking off from Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru at 9.30 am, yesterday (Aug.8). The flight was chartered by the Central Haj Committee to fly directly from Bengaluru to Jeddah.

However, in the middle of the flight, his health deteriorated and he fell unconscious. A doctor, who was also proceeding to Jeddah to perform Haj, checked the unconscious Ahmed. The flight crew decided to divert the flight and do an emergency landing at Chatrapathi Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai and the flight landed there at 11.30 am.

Syed Ahmed

He was rushed to the Holy Spirit Hospital and later shifted to Saifi Hospital in Mumbai. Former Minister and Haj Committee Chairman Roshan Baig, who came to know of the incident, immediately informed Ahmed's son in Mysuru about his father's condition who left for Mumbai.

Briefing media persons about the development, Food and Civil Supplies, Haj, Wakf and Minorities Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said that if the condition of Ahmed improves then he was ready to bear the expenses from his pocket and send him to Haj. Later, the flight in which Ahmed was travelling left for Jeddah at 1.30 pm from Mumbai.

LIC agents stage protest urging for fulfilment of demands

Mysuru, Aug.9- Demanding a rollback of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) levied on policy premiums, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) agents on Wednesday staged a protest in front of the LIC office at Bannimantap.

Expressing their support to the nationwide stir against GST being levied on policy premiums, the agents demanded that a welfare fund be created for LIC agents, granting of pension and reimbursement of medical expenses, issue of ID cards to agents, amendment to the Gratuity Act, 1972 and a hike in Gratuity, among others.

They also wanted that the interview process which decided membership to clubs ought to be done away with and the losses incurred by policy holders should be covered by the Government.

President of the Southern Region LIC agents Association L. Manjunath, office-bearers Yogesh, C. Pradeep, Somaiah, Krishnamurthy, S. Shivanagappa, B. Pashupathi, S.M. Basavalingappa and others took part.

Left parties stage demo

Mysuru, Aug.9- Activists of CPI, CPI(M), CPI(ML) and SUCI, under the banner of Left Parties Joint Action Committee, staged a demonstration in front of the District Court Complex on Wednesday against the National Register of Citizens (NRC), that has stripped millions of people of their Indian Citizenship in Assam.

Claiming that many genuine people were excluded from the list, with even the grandson of former President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed not featuring in the NRC, the protesters accused the ruling party in Assam of utilizing the NRC as a political tool.

SUCI leaders B. Ravi, CPI leader H.R. Seshadri, CPI(M) leader K. Basavaraj, CPI(ML) leader Chowdalli Shivaiah, activists Prof. Shabbir Mustafa, Rati Rao, Umadevi and Seema took part.

Former Minister

Thippeswamy no more

Bengaluru, Aug.9- Former Minister Thippeswamy (76) passed away at a hospital in Bengaluru following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Having got elected from Challakere constituency, Thippeswamy had served as Excise Minister in H.D. Deve Gowda Cabinet and as Minor Irrigation Minister in J.H. Patel Cabinet.

A tall leader of Nayaka community, Thippeswamy was conferred Sri Maharshi Valmiki Award in 2017 in recognition of his services to the community.

He had also played a keyrole in the setting up of Sri Valmiki Gurupeetha at Rajanahalli in Harihar taluk. Thippeswamy, who began his career with Janata Dal, later joined BJP and became a follower of B.S. Yeddyurappa. But of late, he had kept himself away from electoral politics due to ill-health.

Cauvery Neeravari Nigam contract workers seek equal pay for equal work

Mysuru, Aug.9- Outsourced employees of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL), under the banner of Karnataka State Government Daily Wage Workers Mahamandali, staged a demonstration in front of CNNL office at Manjunathapura in the city on Wednesday, urging the Government to fulfil their demands.

The demands included minimum wages, equal pay for equal work, PF, ESI and other mandatory benefits. The protesters also demanded that their salaries be credited directly to their bank accounts on the fifth of every month and job security for contractual and outsourced workers.

Mahamandali President Dr. K. Sharma, office-bearers G. Ramesh, Harish, N. Siddaiah, S.M. Jayashekar, G. Appaiah, Suresh, Narasegowda and others took part.

Freedom Fighter Somashekaraiah passes away in Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Aug.9- Freedom fighter D. Somashekaraiah (86), of Naralapura village in the taluk, passed away on Wednesday.

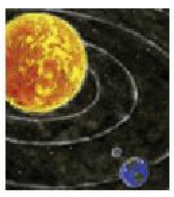
He had served as a member of Nandinathapura Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society and several other organisations.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons including MDCC Bank Director N.S. Virupakasha and a host of relatives and friends.

WORD OF THE DAY

Syzygy

Pronunciation: syz-y-gy



Meaning: The nearly straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies (such as the sun, moon, and earth during a solar or lunar eclipse) in a gravitational system.

Origin: At first glance, syzygy appears to be a somewhat singular member of the English language. Despite its appearance, however, it does have etymological ties to a few words in Modern English. Syzygy can be traced to the Greek syzygos ("yoked together"), a combination of syn- ("with, together with") and zygon ("yoke"). Zygon is also the source of zygote ("a cell formed by the union of two gametes") and zygoma, which refers to several bones and processes of the skull, including the zygomatic bone (a.k.a., the cheekbone). Zygon is also related to the Old English geoc—the source of the Modern English yoke—and the Latin jungere, from which the English words join and junction are derived.

Example: Astrologers use syzygy to make predictions specific to each zodiac sign based on placement of the moon and its alignment with other planets.

THE ODD WORD

Wintercearig

The feeling of a deep sadness comparable to the cool of winter.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To the manor born

Meaning: Destined to be suited to something, by virtue of birth or custom and practise.

Origin: Any examination of 'to the manner born' has to include a mention of its often-quoted incarnation, 'to the manor born'. That has a similar meaning but stresses manorial birth, that is, it refers to someone born into the nobility. The 'manner' version is earlier and there's some debate amongst etymologists as to whether the second of these phrases was coined deliberately as a play on words, or whether it is just a misspelling of 'manner' as 'manor'. 'To the manner born' was used by, and probably coined by, Shakespeare, in Hamlet, 1602. The earliest reference can be found in *The Times,* July 1859. To the Manor Born is the name of a popular BBC comedy series that was broadcast in 1979. The shows scriptwriter, Christopher Bond, would certainly have been aware of the line in *Hamlet* when he adopted the title and it's clear that he used the 'manner/manor' play on words knowingly. 'To the manor born' makes sense, as people born in manors could be expected to be born into a life of pre-determined affluence.

Example: She grew up in poverty, but since she became famous she has taken to rubbing shoulders with the upper crust as if to the manor born.

QUOTE BOX

The key to success is consistency. **—Zak Frazer**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus puzzle?

Answer: Beaten black and blue.

SUDOKU

1	7							
	5		9			8		
				5	7	1		6
	8	7						
5			4		2			8
						5	3	
3		4	2	7				
		6			4		7	
							2	4

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Boy's name
5 Nav. readings
9 ___ down to : concentrate fully on?
12 Platter from the kitchen?
13 A well-known river of Yorkshire
14 __ off : release by exploding?
15 Eight as a prefix
16 Goes in again (2-6)
18 Surged or foamed as if boiling; got angered?
20 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
21 Part of body which we listen with
22 Irritable (US)
25 Literary effort
28 LP successors
29 Name of many a pope?
30 Honolulu's island
31 Excel or outdo?
32 Plaintiff
33 U-turn from SSW
34 A play on words
35 A valuable fur
36 Not a buyer, you'll agree
38 Feline family pet
39 A small black bird
40 Early performance
44 Makes or gets ready
47 Play boisterously
48 Atmosphere?
49 Tall, thin and slender
50 Huron's neighbour
51 London, Midland and Scottish
52 Pieces of turf
53 Satisfy one's appetite by surfeit of food

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	A	S	T	■	W	A	D	■	S	C	U	M
A	B	D	I	C	A	T	E	■	L	A	C	E
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S	H	I	R	R	■	K	N	O	B	■	■	■
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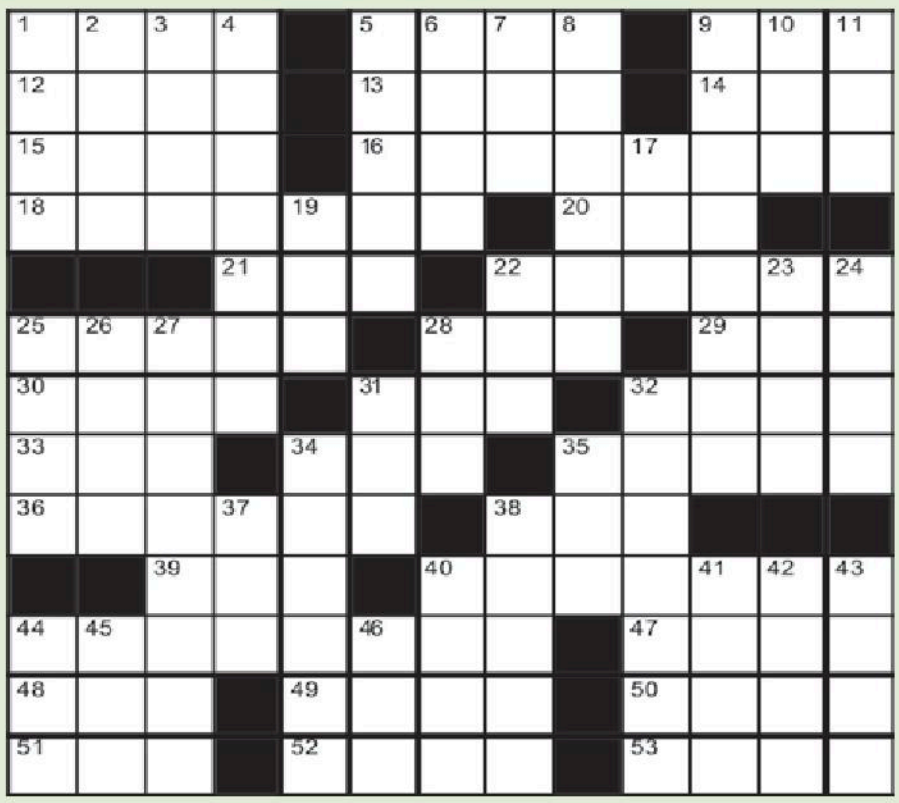
A	N	D	■	T	I	B	E	R	■	R	A	T
■	G	O	A	H	E	A	D	■	A	G	N	I
■	■	■	G	A	R	B	■	F	E	E	D	S
M	O	S	A	I	C	■	T	A	R	■	■	■
O	M	I	T	■	I	R	O	N	I	C	A	L
D	E	N	E	■	N	I	G	G	A	R	D	S
E	N	D	S	■	G	O	A	■	L	I	D	S

DOWN

1 Bustles or fuss
2 Parasitic insects
3 Italian noble family
4 The French mansion
5 More sensitive
6 Brought civil action against
7 Opp. of WNW
8 Took leave of one's ____ : went mad?
9 Singing society (4,4)
10 Ever, poetically curtailed
11 Time To Stn.
17 Tastelessly ornate things
19 Make ___ while the sun shines?
22 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
23 Part of a shoe
24 The days of old
25 Long time periods
26 Rational - not crazy
27 Sanctuaries
28 Able or competent
31 Mongrel
32 Sarcastic or farcical writings
34 Parts of flowers
35 Took a load off?
37 Facial feature?
38 Kinds of barrels
40 Repair or darn
41 "Doll House" character
42 Give off
43 Fencer's blade
44 Mate
45 Outer edge
46 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H MTRQG'Y YMQ ZOHLMYQZY HWQT MKB YK XMTGLQ

FQKFOQ, UAY H ZYHOO CQQF T OKGL OHZY KS FPKZFQXYHRQ

XTGWHWTYQZ VAZY HG XTZQ H ZMKAOW QRQP SHLAPQ HY KAY

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A fashion is nothing but an induced epidemic.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Theory	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Katheyondu Shuruvagide	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Statement	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kumari 21F	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
X-Videos	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Srinivasa Kalyanam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Goodachari	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fanney Khan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	3 Shows
Mulk	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	1 Shows
Khubsurat Nokrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Goodachari (Te)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30
Karwaan (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 3.45 pm
Theory (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Statement (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Fanney Khan (H)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 10 pm
Karwaan (H)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mulk (H)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	6.30 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	12.40 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	6.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	12.50 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	2.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Dial 100
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	6:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:00 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	8:30 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya		9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm TNPL 2018 Hls	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 What Went Down	7:00 IKK VS JTP	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
6:30 Food Factory	7:10 Tamil Nadu Premier League 2018 Live	8:00 Jungle Tales
7:00 Jawai: India's Leopard Hills	10:30 Best Of Champions Trophy 2017	9:00 Science Of Stupid
8:00 Special Forces	11:00 Sindhustan 2018	9:30 Primal Survivor
9:00 Ed Stafford: Left For Dead	11:30 Kabaddi Raid For Gold 2018	10:00 Furious Nature
10:00 The Island With Bear Grylls		11:00 Unpublished
11:00 Paranormal Witness		
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:01 pm **Home Alone 3**	4:49 pm **The Last Airbender**	4:45 pm **City Hunter**
7:04 **The Boss Baby**	6:42 **The Peacemaker**	6:37 **Valerian & City Of A Thousand Planets**
9:00 **Fantastic Four**	9:00 **XXX: Return Of Xander Cage**	9:01 **Tropic Thunder**
10:54 **Hellboy**	11:01 **Deep Blue Sea**	
6:13 pm **Ambala**	3:46 pm **Zinda Hoon Mein**	3:15 pm **Kalyug**
8:55 **Rambo Straight Forward**	6:06 **Mera Badla Revenge 2**	6:25 **Teleshopping**
11:53 **MainInsaafKaroonga**	9:00 **Tabahi Zulm Ki**	6:55 **Mumbai Ki Kiran Bedi**
	11:18 **Shiva The Super Hero**	10:50 **Qurbaniyaan**
4:49 pm **Who Am I ?**	4:00 pm **Prema Kaidhi**	2:37 pm **Kick**
7:08 **Anaconda 3**	7:00 **Ugadi**	5:51 **Action Jackson**
8:59 **Mummy Returns**	10:00 **Premigala**	9:00 **Dangerous Khiladi**
11:52 **Van Helsing**	**Sawal**	11:50 **Lake Placid 3**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.9)

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Pusthaka Mela (Book Expo), Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava, Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Geeta Yana, Film Director and Lyricist R.N. Jayagopal Memorial Music Programme, Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy inaugurates, Janachethana President Prasanna N. Gowda chief guest, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust and Amruta Prekshacharya Samsthana: Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), music programme by Vid. Puttur Narasimha Nayak of Bengaluru, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter' by Sri Chidrupanand Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.10)

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt: Ashada Friday special programmes, Sankalpa for Special Pujas, Abhisheka, Mahapuja, Mahamangalarati, Distribution of Thirtha Prasadam, **8 am;** Sri Rajarajeshwari Alankara, Musical Recital by Vidu. Ranjitha and party, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**

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Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri: Valedictory of two-day 'Karnataka Dalita Chaluvali,' poet Siddalingaiah delivers valedictory address, University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar chief guest, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair Visiting Professor N. Venkatesh presides, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Ashada and Adi Shukravarams (Adi Fridays), Vocal recital by Vidu. Radha Nagaraj and Party, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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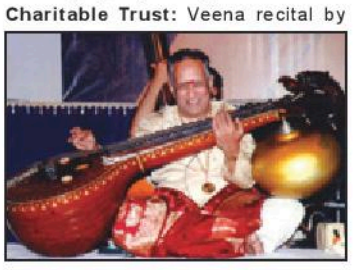
Innovative - Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture: Yakshotsava, Solo Yakshagana by Keremane Sridhar Hegde, **6 pm;** Padma Shree Chittani Award Presentation Ceremony in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Yakshagana artiste and organiser S.N. Panjaje will receive the award from industrialist G.M. Hegde of Chamarajanagar, Innovative President and Parthisubba Award recipient G.S. Bhatta presides, Yakshagana 'Kaalayavana' by Sri Edangunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Kalamandira, **7.30 pm.**

Sree Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Veena recital by



Prof. R. Visweswaran, accompanied by Vid. Anoor Anantakrishna Sharma on mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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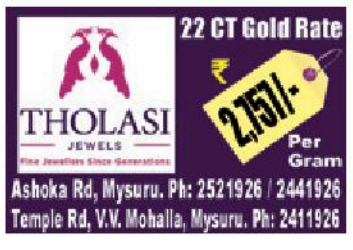

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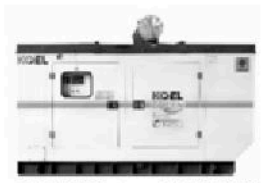
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